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Foreign Patent Documents

1. European Patent Office Application No. EP 0 998 068 A (Sony Corporation), published 3 May 2000.
2. United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2 271 916 A (Roke Manor Research), published 27 April 1994.

Other Documents

3. Bossert et al., "Channel Estimation and Equalization in Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing Systems", Mobile Kommunikation, Vortrage de ITG-Fachberichte, Berlin, Germany (26 September 1995) vol. 135:485-492.
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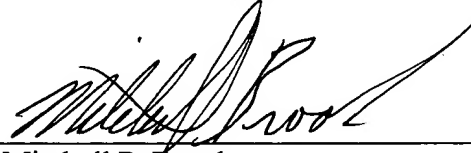
Copies of the above-listed documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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